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## Grand Canyon Information Bulletin

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### Repair Work Completed Early on Black Bridge in Grand Canyon

**Grand Canyon, Ariz.** – Repair work has been completed on the Black Bridge, one of the bridges used by hikers and mule riders to cross the Colorado River within Grand Canyon National Park.

Work began on the bridge on November 1, and included painting bridge abutments and the replacement of bridge cables. Work was completed a week earlier than anticipated. With completion of the work, the bridge has reopened to hiker traffic effective immediately. During the closure hikers were detoured to the Silver Bridge to cross the river. Mule crossings, which were allowed to continue with coordinated escorts by the contractor, will also resume normal operations effective immediately.

The National Park Service would like to thank park visitors and the mule concessioner, Xanterra South Rim, LLC, for their cooperation and understanding during the closure.

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